"Price Control to cover all drugs" which appeared in 'The Economic Times' on November 21, 1985;

(b) if so, whether there is any such proposal before Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to reconsider the delicensing list and to replace it by drugs which are totally being imported;

(e) if so, by when a final decision will be taken;

(f) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering to revise the categories under price control and to allow lower mark up on formulations based on imported bulk drugs and higher mark up for formulations based on bulk drugs indigenously produced from basic stages; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to such a news item which appeared in the Delhi edition of the 'Economic Times' dated 22nd November, 1985.

(b) to (g) Government have not finalised their views on the New Drug Policy.

Industrial licences for drug manufacture

2186. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Industrial Licences were granted for Morantel Tartarate to Pfizer, Aprotinine and Fenbendazole to Hoechst, Allergens to E-Merck, Dothipin Hcl and Flurbiprofen to Boots and Rifampicin to Ciba-Geigy;

(b) if so, when was each Licence issued;

(c) what were the main conditions of each Licence as well as stage of manufacture and capacity permitted for each drug;

(d) whether the production of each drug has been commenced and if so, what was the production during the last two years, yearwise;

(e) whether all these drugs have been included in the required schedule of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(f) if so, when and what was the price fixed for each;

(g) whether price of each drug was fixed on cost-cum-technical study by BICP; and

(h) if so, when and what price was recommended for each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Except for Rifampicin, Industrial Licences have been granted to the respective companies for the bulk drugs referred to in the question. A letter of intent was issued to Ciba-Geigy for Refampicin.

(b) and (c) Details of licences along with stage of manufacture and main conditions are given in the Statement (*see below*)-a

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Name of the item	Date of licence	Capacity (Tonnes)	Stage of manufacture permitted	Main conditions
1.	Pfizer Ltd.	Morantal Tartarate	08-0-83	15.00	Basic	The Company shall reduce its foreign equity from 75% to 60%.
2.	Hoechst India Ltd.	(i) Fenbendazole	30-05-83	3·50	Basic	No payment for know-how, for technology and royalty, if any, will be allowed.
		(ii) Aprotimine	15-09-82	10,000 Ltrs.	Basic	
3.	E-Merck Ltd.	Allergens	14-11-83	600 Ltrs.	Basic	Import of raw material will be allowed for one year only.
4.	Boots Co. (I) Ltd.	(i) Dothipin Hcl.	12-08-85	10.00	Basic	(i) No payment or royalty for technical know-how will be permitted.
		(ii) Flurbiprofen	22-08-85	7.00	Basic	(1) No payment shall be allowed for know-how and for process technology. (2) Company shall earn foreign exchang required for the import of Potassium Flouride and Dimethyl Sulfoxide eve and above their existing level of export.r

(d) To the extent details are available only production of Febendazole and Morental and its salt was commenced, Production details are as follows:

Item	Name of the company	Production	
		1983-84	1984-85
(i) Morental & its salts	Pfizer Ltd.	375 Kgs.	Nil.
(ii) Fenbendazole	Hoechst	0 56 tonnes (1983)	0.96 tonnes (1984)

(e) Except for Refampicin, no other drug is specified in the First two schedules of DPCO, 1979.

(f) to (h) Do not arise.

Representation against price fixation for Multivitamins

2187. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain companies represented under Para 27 of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 against the prices fixed for multivitamin formulations formulated in accordance with Schedule-V of Drugs and Cosmetic Act;

(b) if so, names of those companies, products, composition of each and date of representations made by each;

(c) whether any representation is still pending;

(d) if so, details and reasons thereof;

(e) names of the companies who are still selling their multivitamin products at their own prices;

(f) what are the fixed and present price of each product of each company and since when each company is marketing at their own prices;

(g) when drug formulators revised the composition and when were the prices fixed; and

(h) whether it is a fact that due to delay in fixation of prices companies made huge profits, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a)to (d) After the prices of multivitamin formulations formulated in accordance with Schedule V, were announced on 12th August, 1983 a number of companies submitted their representations under Paragraph 27 of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. After decisions on their representations were taken, most of the major companies like M/s. Sarabhai Chemicals and Glaxo Laboratories complied with prices fixed by the Government. Companies like Pfizer, Sandoz, Abbot, Parke Davis, Warner Hindustan and Biological Evans are however operating with the prices allowed by the High Courts.

(e) and (f). Information would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(g) and (h) The prices of reformulated multivitamin products were fixed on 12th August, 1983. Prices were fixed after decision on the markup to be allowed on such formulations was taken by the Government. Date of actual marketing of formulations with revised composition in accordance with Schedule V of each formulation by each company is not known and the time and efforts involved in collecting these details would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Capacity re-endorsement of Drugs

2188. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned